

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1734**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1228A
Ya XU et al. : **Confirmation No. 6659**
Serial No. 10/587,940 : Group Art Unit 1734
Filed September 29, 2006 : Examiner Sarah Van Oudenaren

INTERMETALLIC COMPOUND Ni₃Al : **Mail Stop: AF**
CATALYST FOR REFORMING
METHANOL AND METHANOL
REFORMING METHOD USING SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of December 9, 2010.

The fee of \$1,110.00 is

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Respectfully submitted,

Ya XU et al.

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